

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:

The Office Action dated July 19, 2007 made the following assertions:

- Claims 29 and 36 objected as to format;
- Claims 1-2, 14-18, 28-31, and 35-36 rejected as anticipated under 35 USC 102(b) by Chen (US 5,615,298); and
- Claims 3-13, 19-27, and 32-34 are objected for dependence from a rejected base claims but otherwise reciting allowable subject matter.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the search and clear remarks in the office action. This amendment cancels claims 1, 17 and 30; and amends claims 29 and 36 in format as suggested.

Of the examined method claims (originally claims 1-16), allowable claims 3 and 6 are rewritten to independent form, and it is noted that preamble of claims 3 and 6 as amended is shortened as compared to canceled claim 1. Dependent claims 2 and 13-14 are amended to depend from claim 3, and dependent claims 7 and 9 are amended to clarify antecedent basis.

Of the examined transmitter claims (claims 17-29), allowable claims 19 and 21 are rewritten to independent form, and it is noted that claims 19 and 21 as amended recite in standard claim format and recite "A device" in the preamble as opposed to the Jepson format of canceled claim 17 that recited "In a transmitter" to begin its preamble. Dependent claims 18 and 27-29 are amended to depend from claim 19; dependent claim 27 is further amended to correct grammar and clarify punctuation; and each of dependent claims 18, 20 and 22-29 are amended for proper antecedent basis given the change from transmitter in claim 17 to device in claims 19 and 21.

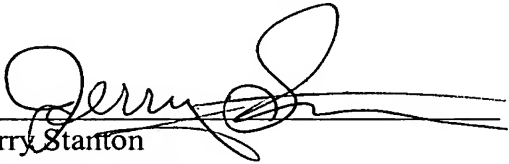
Of the examined receiver claims (claims 30-36), allowable claims 32 and 34 are rewritten to independent form, and it is noted that claims 32 and 34 as amended recite in standard claim format and recite "An apparatus" in the preamble as opposed to the Jepson format of canceled claim 30 that

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recited "In a receiver" to begin its preamble. Dependent claims 31 and 35-36 are amended to depend from claim 32 and also for proper antecedent basis given the change from receiver in former claim 30 to apparatus in claim 32.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review these amendments in view of the cited art and office action, to withdraw the remaining objections and to pass each of claims 2-16, 18-29, and 31-36 to issue. The undersigned representative welcomes the opportunity to resolve any matters that may remain, formal or otherwise, via teleconference at the Examiner's discretion.

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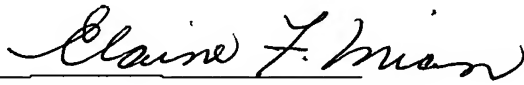
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